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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**THOMAS W. KONOWALCHUK and JACK
KONOWALCHUK**

Application No.: **10/016,282**

Filed: **12/06/2001**

For: **METHODS FOR PREVENTING
LESIONS CAUSED BY VIRUSES OF THE
HERPESVIRIDAE OR POXVIRIDAE
FAMILY**

Examiner: SAN MING R. HUI

Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No: 4202

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 21, 2009 alleging that the response filed on April 20, 2006 was non-responsive because there allegedly was no response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in light of Bhatia *et al.* taken with "Disinfectant Drugs" and Remington.

Accordingly, the amendment provided herein is made with the understanding that the July 21, 2009 amendment was not entered.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.